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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FIXING DEVICE FOR A MAGNETIC RING  
ON A GEAR IN PARTICULAR IN A MOTOR  
REDUCING GEAR

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Examiner: T. Boes

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.